

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A telephone with an electronic mail managing
function, said telephone capable of connecting with at
least a mail server and a plurality of terminal devices,
5 said telephone comprising:

access means for accessing to the mail server;

a mail memory for storing an electronic mail down-
loaded from the mail server through the access means;

a mail status memory for storing each status of the
10 electronic mail stored in the mail memory so as to
correspond to each of the terminal devices; and

transmission means for transmitting the electronic
mail stored in the mail memory to one of the terminal
devices.

15 2. A telephone with an electronic mail managing
function according to Claim 1, wherein said mail status
memory means stores whether or not the electronic mail
is down-loaded to each of the terminal devices.

3. A telephone with an electronic mail managing
20 function according to Claim 1, said telephone further

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an identifier memory for storing an identifier of
an terminal device to be connected;

wherein it is permitted to access from the terminal
device of which an identifier coincides with the stored
5 identifier.

7. A mail managing method in a mail managing apparatus capable of transmitting/receiving mail data to/from at least a mail server and a plurality of terminal devices, said method comprising:

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10      a reading step of reading a mail stored in the mail
server;
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a storing step of storing the mail read in the reading step;

15 a display step of displaying a status of the mail
 stored in the storing step for each of the terminal
 devices; and

a transmission step of transmitting the mail stored in the storing step to one of the terminal devices.

20 ~~7~~. A storage medium storing a program used for a
mail managing apparatus capable of
transmitting/receiving mail data to/from at least a mail

server and a plurality of terminal devices, said program comprising:

a reading step of reading a mail stored in the mail server;

5 a storing step of storing the mail read in the reading step;

a display step of displaying a status of the mail stored in the storing step for each of the terminal devices; and

10 a transmission step of transmitting the mail stored in the storing step to one of the terminal devices.

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